

Wiste. in what our pe peef were to
come: treuly he shuld wake. &
suffre not his hous to be vndur-
mynded / and fore ze be redy: for
in what our ze geslen not. mans
sone is to come. **W**ho geslist you
is a trewe seruant & prudent or
war: whom his lord ordeyne on
his meyne. y^e he zine he mete in
tyme: blessed is pat seruant: who
his lord whane he shal come. shal
fynde doynge so treuli: & seye to
zou. for on alle his goodis. he shal
ordeyne hi: forsope if yilke puel
seruant seye in his herte. my lord
maky dyrellig or taryng to co-
me. & bygney to synne his eue
seruants. soch if he ete & dryn-
ke. wy drinkelewe me: pe lord of
yilke seruant. shal come in pe
day in which he hoppy not & in
our pat he knowpy not. & shal de-
pante hi: & putte his part wy-
pocritus: per shal be wepyng:
& betyg to gidre of teer. **E**ne
re kyngd of hene
nes shal be lyk to ten vir-
gyus: whiche talige her
laupis wente out. meetige pe
spouse or hofebonde & pe spouse
le or wyf forsope fyne of he we-
ren foolis: & fyne prudent: but
pe fyne foolis tooken her laupis:
& tooken not oyle wy he: forsope
pe prudent: tooken oyle in her ves-
sels wy laupis forsope whane pe
spouse or hofebonde made dyrellig:
alle nappid & slepte: soch at mys-
myt. a cry was maid: lo pe spou-
se comy. go ze out meetige wy
hi: pame alle yo vngyng risen up:
& ournede her laupis: soch pe
foolis seiden to pe wyse: zine ze

to us of your oyle. for our laupis
ben quenched: ze prudent answere
rude: seynge let panentur it hit
file not to us & to you: go ze rath-
re to me sillage. & bye ze to you
forsope ye while ye wene forso-
bye: pe spouse cam: & pe pat we-
ren redy: entride wy hi to pe wed-
digis: & ze zate was shat: soch
at pe laste alle ye oye vngyng
came seynge: lord lord opyne
to us: and he answere seide tre-
uly & seye to you: I knowe not
you: perfore wake ze: for ze wi-
ten not pe day ne pe our. **S**o
ch as ama goynge fer in pilg-
mage: depide his seruants: &
bitook to he his goodis: And to so
he zat fyne talentis or besantis
forsope to anoy tiberne: but to
anoyer oon to ech after his owne
vertu: & wente forr anon forso-
pe & he pat hadde take fyne tale-
tis. wente forr & wongte in he:
& wan ope fyne also & he pat ta-
ke tiberne: wauoie tiberne: so
ch he pat tak oon zede forr &
dalf into pe erre: & hyde pe mo-
ney of his lord: but after moche
tyme: pe lord of yo seruants
cam: & putte resou wy he: &
he pat hadde take fyne talentis
cam: & brougte ower fyne & sei-
de: lord you bitokist to me fyne
talentis or besantis: lo I haue
ouer getti ower fyne: his lord
seide to hy wel be y gode seruant
& feyful or trewe: for on seue-
tygis you host be trewe: I shal
ordeyne pe on many pigis en-
tre you into pe ioye of y lord
forsope & he pat hadde take tli-
er talentis: cam & seide: lord I

bitokist to me tiberne talentis: lo
I haue ouergetti oye tiberne hy
lord seide to him: wel be you good
seruant & trewe: for on seue-
tygis you host be trewe: I shal or-
deyne pe on many pigis: entre
you into pe ioye of y lord: forsope
& he pat hadde tak o talent: cam
my & seide: lord: I woot y art
an hard ma: you repist wher: you
host not sone: & you gadist to
gidre: wher: you host not spad a
brood: and I dyedige wente: & hyde
y talent in pe erre: lo you host pat
pat is my soch his lord answere
ge seide to hy: puel seruant & alow.
withit y y re pe wher: I souke
not: & gadre to gidre wher: I sp-
ade not abrood perfore it whiche
pe to take my money to chaunge
ris: & I comyge shuld haue res-
seined forsope pat pat is myn w-
shuris: fore take ze anoy fro hi
pe talent: & zine ze to hi pat hap-
ten talentis: for to euery ma ha-
upge it shal be zoni: & he shal
haue pleinte: forsope fro hy pat
hap not also pat pat he seme to
lame: shal be tak anoy of hy:
and eate ze out pe seruant on
profitable: into vtmer derfue-
lis: per shal be wepyng: & be-
tyng to gidre of teer. **F**orsope
whane mans sone shal come i
his manete. & alle hile angelis
wy hi: pame he shal sette on pe
sege of his manete: & alle folkis
shulen be gadrid: before hy: & he
shal departe hem allpne: as a
sheparde departy schep fro fi-
dis: and soch he shal sette pe
cep on his rutchale: pe kidis for-
sepe on pe lesthal: pame pe kyg-